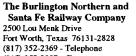
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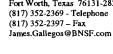
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April 16, 2004

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Mr. Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board 1925 K Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20423-0001

Surface Transportation Board Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 411X); The Burlington Re: Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company ("BNSF") Abandonment between Hoxie,

Arkansas and Walport, Arkansas

Dear Secretary Williams:

In reply to Lawrence County's filing with the STB dated April 1, 2004 in the above-referenced docket, BNSF does not object to the issuance of a Notice of Interim Trails Use.

James H. Gallegos

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